



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Marcel Hofsaess  
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Examiner: Anatoly Vortman  
Title: Device Having A Temperature-Dependent Switching  
Mechanism Provided In A Cavity  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

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